

EVENING STAR

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INCONSISTENT FREIGHT RATES

Ocala thinks, and justly so, that it is not right to pay more freight on 100 pounds of goods from Jacksonville than Tampa does on the same shipment, more than twice as far as the through Ocala on the way down. That is nothing, however, compared to the following: Collier's Weekly gives an illustration. A shipment of machinery from an iron works in San Francisco in carload lots going to Goldfield, Nevada, 300 miles, costs 25 per cent more than a carload shipment to Johannesburg, South Africa, which takes the same route as far as Reno, Nevada, thence to New York City, where it is taken aboard ship, reloaded at an English port onto another, taken to Cape Colony, South Africa, there reloaded onto the cars and shipped 300 miles into the interior via rail, a distance altogether, we should say, of about 12,000 miles, with three re-loadings, more than the 300-mile shipment. Wouldn't that jar you.

THAT RENTZ RAILROAD

The people of Ocala are sleeping on their rights when they do not aid and encourage the construction of the Rentz railroad into Ocala. This is too fine a proposition to let go by. Mr. Rentz was asked by a Star man the other day if he was doing anything on this end of the road. He said there was nothing to do until the business men of Ocala made some move. That it was up to Ocala to say whether she wanted the road and for the business men to assure him of their support, when he stood ready to put it in and at once. Mr. Rentz does not want any assistance. He only wants the freights to haul. Let's do something.

OKLAHAWA PARK LOTS

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a plat of Oklawaha Park, the beautiful tract of elegant residence lots recently placed on the market by Messrs. F. W. Ditto and D. S. Woodrow, who bought the property from the Benjamins and subdivided it. There is not in the entire city such beautiful lots for sale and those who wish a well located residence lot should buy one of these while they are available.

DR. HOOD'S AUTO A SUCCESS

Dr. Walter Hood is now perfectly satisfied with his patent, hooded automobile. All of the difficulties have been overcome and the machine is working like a clock. The doctor's first country trip was last week to Blitchton, which the machine made beautifully, with Dr. Walter and Dr. Van Hood. The second trip Dr. Hood made to Hernando Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Hood, and returned home yesterday. They went via Dunnellon, a distance of 28 miles, and made it in four hours without a single delay. The machine will make ten miles an hour through any sand, mud or over any hills. It has ample power, 20 horse, where most of the high wheeled machines have only ten, and it can make 25 miles an hour if desired.

Mrs. Carson of Nashville, Tenn., who spent the winter on the lake, was brought to Ocala today on a stretcher. She is not real well and will rest a few days with Dr. and Mrs. E. Van Hood and then hopes to resume her journey home. She was accompanied to Ocala from the lake by her son-in-law, Mr. Bradford, of Nashville, and her niece, Miss Toime, who is spending the winter in Ocala.

There will be an exodus for the Gulf on April 26th on a fishing and oyster excursion. Among those elected from Ocala are Judge W. S. Bullock, State's Attorney E. W. Davis and an invitation to the editors of the Star, Dr. Blitch and others. A number of Crystal River people will be in evidence, notably Doug Smith, Mr. Stafford and Mr. Hay. Mr. Lansford, the piano man, is promoting this enjoyable outing.

The editor of the Banner will please accept the thanks of the Star for his complimentary remarks about our Easter edition. Whatever of glory or prestige is attached to that edition is due to the business manager of the Star, R. R. Carroll, and his faithful assistants in the mechanical department.

Saturday while all the clerks at the Globe were busy waiting on customers, some mercantile store a \$5 pair of pants that were displayed outside.

There is more trouble in store for the Baptist congregation, as a congregation in Kentucky is after their talented and eloquent pastor, with persuasions such as seem irresistible to the gifted expounder of God's word. His leaving would be a positive loss to the city and county and if he should determine to leave our regrets will mingle with those of his congregation.

Representative Light of Marion is on the following committees of the lower house of the Florida legislature: Finance and taxation, public lands, railroads and telegraph, unfinished business. Representative Carn is on the following committees: Education, census and apportionment, state institutions, unfinished business. The appointments we deem admirable and well suited to both gentlemen, as they have made a study of the questions they will have to consider.

Mr. E. H. Barclay, of Redding Pa., who spent the winter at Eastlake, was in town over Sunday, a guest of the Montezuma. Mr. Barclay has leased the old Sam Perrin property right at the Stanton depot, will partly refurnish it and offer it to rent for some one who may want it for a summer home. The place is beautifully located, being right on the lake.

"The New South" issued by the St. Johns Development Co., is published in the interest of that company and in it are many contributions that speak well of the state. The new townsite of the company is on the line of the Florida East Coast Railway a short distance southeast of Crescent City. The company says every acre of its land is sold to prospective home makers and several hundred are already on the spot to clear their land, erect their homes and put in their crops. May success attend their efforts.

Masons meet Thursday evening.

AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

At the Baptist church yesterday was gathered the largest audience seen there for a long time, and while the new Easter millinery was very much in evidence there was nothing startling or loud in its appearance. It seemed somewhat subdued and in good taste. Before the sermon the choir rendered the anthem, "Christ the Passover," in magnificent voice, the solos being sung by Mrs. Will Goin and Mrs. George McKean. The pastor took for the topic of his discourse, "Christian Citizenship" and handled his subject as only Mr. Carroll can.

Among other beautiful thoughts of the pastor was that "the city was the scene of development." God's idea of a city was a place full of harmonious principles. He spoke of the beauty and strength of a large city, also of the terrible feeling of loneliness to one who is a stranger there. Coming down to modern times and modern events he spoke of the need of the people purging politics of every taint of corruption and of the need of the city as a place of harmonious principles. He spoke of the beauty and strength of a large city, also of the terrible feeling of loneliness to one who is a stranger there. Coming down to modern times and modern events he spoke of the need of the people purging politics of every taint of corruption and of the need of the city as a place of harmonious principles.

He dealt a few body blows to the liquor traffic; scoffed at the present position of the saloon men in advocating local option; said there could be no such thing as local option in this state, as for instance when Citrus county voted dry, the liquor men of Ocala could pour the liquor into that county and the citizens had no option or say in the matter.

At the close of the service Mr. Isaac Stevens moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we the members of the First Baptist church of Ocala, Florida, do hereby most earnestly petition the honorable members of the Florida legislature at its session of 1909 to pass a resolution submitting to the vote of the people an amendment to the constitution of the state to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the entire state, believing that such action will be for the temporal, mental and moral uplift of the people of the commonwealth."

Mr. Carroll called for a rising vote on the resolution and, as far as this reporter could see, every man, woman and child in the congregation came to their feet, making it emphatically unanimous.

Christian

"The Message of the Lilies" was splendidly rendered Sunday evening at the Christian church by the boys and girls of the Sunday school. All present were delighted with the exercises and many were the compliments showered on the scholars and Mrs. W. H. Coleman and Mrs. Winston, who trained the young people. The following was the program:

Song by children.
Prayer by the minister.
Song by the children.
Queen of the Lilies—Nellie Beckham.
Princesses—Joy, Lourene Spencer; Duty and Goodness, Ruby Cappleman and Theo Beckham.

Duties by Duty and Goodness.
Princesses—Self Forgetfulness and Kindness, Lois Dame and Winona Weatherbee.
Song.

Princess Sacrifice, Louise Spencer.
Solo and chorus, "Take Your Cross and Follow Me," Floyd Coleman and Princess.

Song and exercises, "Little Lilies," Virginia Beckham, Elizabeth Weatherbee, Theo Beckham, Ruby Cappleman, Lourene and Louise Spencer.
Song, "Sons of Soil," Lawrence and Julian Friermouth, Floyd and Carl Coleman, James, Bob and Hugh Chalmers.

Address by Lawrence Friermouth.
Address by Myrtle Whitfield.
Talk by minister.
Offering.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Presbyterian

While there was no special Easter services at the Presbyterian church, Dr. Dodge preached two excellent sermons, beautiful flowers were in evidence and the music by the choir was just a little better than the best they have been singing for some time.

Catholic

Sunday was appropriately observed at the Catholic church. There were beautiful flowers, music and a specially strong sermon on the resurrection by Father Bottolaccio, the gifted expounder of God's word.

Temperance had a great day's inning in Ocala Sunday. From almost every pulpit went up appeals from the pastors to their congregations to write a letter or postal card to every member of the legislature to vote for the proposed amendment to the state constitution to permit the voters of the state to say if they desired state-wide prohibition.

MUSICAL SERVICE AT

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Organ prelude, "The Strife is Over"—Mendelssohn.
Processional, "Welcome Happy Morning"—Hymn 109.
Anthem, "Christ Our Passover"—Chapelle.
"Gloria Patri"—Mendelssohn.
"Te Deum"—Von Boskirk.
Benedictus—Heathcote.
Introit—Hymn 228.
Gloria—Hymn 110.
Hymn 110, "Come Ye Faithful."
Offertory, "Calvary"—Sung by Mr. Drake.
Processional Hymn 115, "The Day of Resurrection."

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Juniors held a very interesting Easter service yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and a few visitors. Marie Burnett led the meeting very creditably. Next Sunday Clara Belle Stewart will lead, the subject being, "Weeding." And Nan Brooks will give the chalk talk. At the conclusion of the service yesterday, a strong plea was made for temperance, and prayers were asked for the legislature assembling this week. A petition signed by forty Ocala Juniors asking this body that they pass a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was sent to Tallahassee by the league.

In the beautiful anthem sung at the Baptist church yesterday morning entitled "Christ the Passover," Mr. P. P. Simpson and Mrs. George McKean and Mrs. Will Goin sang the solo parts most beautifully. Mr. Simpson is a very valuable addition to the musical world in Ocala. He possesses a magnificent high tenor voice.

SPARKMAN'S SUICIDE

Crystal River Merchant Took the Short Route Out of Trouble

Saturday evening a report was rife on our streets that Mr. S. W. Sparkman, a merchant at Crystal River and Hernando, had suicided at the latter place. Inquiry today was to the effect that the report was true.

Mr. Sparkman was well known in Ocala and the Oxford section, where he formerly resided. From what we can learn he met with reverses in business that troubled him, also that he had domestic troubles, his wife getting a divorce, all of which troubled him so that he took his own life.

Mr. Sparkman was 58 years of age and enjoyed a good reputation as a citizen.

CONTROLLER CROOM'S CIRCULAR

Giving Information as to the Status of the Pension Fund

Tallahassee, April 12.—The comptroller's office is fairly deluged with requests for information with regard to the delayed pension payment.

Mr. Croom has issued a circular letter relative thereto which will be of special interest to pensioners in every section of the state. In this announcement he says: "I am unable to give you definite information * * *. There should be sufficient money collected by the middle of May to meet payment over due. The governor in his message has called attention to the present lack of funds and it is hoped that the legislature will make some immediate provision for this payment."

"I regret very much the inconvenience this delay has caused the pensioners but am powerless to do anything until funds are provided to continue the payment of pensions."

The customary reception by the governor of Florida to the state's legislators, state officials, attaches and the public generally will be given at the executive mansion on the evening of Thursday, April 22nd. Formal invitations will probably be issued during the week.

WANTED—An able-bodied, industrious hen to scratch and make a living for nine motherless biddies. Any one interested will know to whom they should apply in replying to this advertisement. X. Y. Z.

Mr. Gus Liddon has 100 acres of fine melons on the old Caldwell place so far advanced in growth that he has laid them by. The vines are four feet long.

N. H. DeLane of Eastlake, was in town Saturday shopping. His new 10-room house is completed and he will occupy it on his return from Massachusetts next fall, where he and his wife will go on the 23rd of this month.

Dr. Willis of Quincy and John T. Lewis, of Moss Bluff, state inspectors of convicts, gave our jail a thorough inspection Saturday morning and ate breakfast with the inmates. They said everything was found in splendid condition and were loud in their praise of the manner Sheriff Galloway is conducting the county's penal institution.

Col. R. A. Green, the Cincinnati commission man, who spent several days last week inspecting cantaloupes and bean crops in which he is interested, in and around Anthony, returned to his home at Clearwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hampton, Mrs. A. L. Izlar and Mr. T. G. Hall, compose a pleasant party who left this morning for Lake Bryant to spend a couple of days fishing and camping out.

Rev. W. H. Coleman's talk on missions and homes for the aged ministers, and the orphanages of the church were full of interest and showed how the human race was marching on under the banner of Christ to relieve the want of aged humanity and those who from childhood were left to its noble charities.

Mr. Arthur Hardaker, so well known in Ocala as the former manager of the West mill at Levon and the Clark Ray-Johnson mill at Martel, but for the past year in the lumber business at Tampa, was mingling among his friends Saturday afternoon who, of course, were glad to see him.

J. D. Young of Washington, D. C., is in the city to look over Marion county with a view of investing in some of our valuable land.

S. J. McAllister of Reddick was in town this morning and reported excellent prospects for crops in his section. Mr. McAllister left this afternoon for Jacksonville to witness the race at Moncrief Park.

J. R. Turner, a Gainesville well borer, came down this afternoon in his high wheeled auto and will have his machine repaired at the Ocala Gas Engine Works while he bores a well for Mr. W. J. Edwards.



The Proof is in the BREAD

If you are not using it now, it's a good time to begin. We sell it exclusively in Ocala.

MARTIN & CARN

RECEIVED HIS REWARD

Arcadia's Would-be Rapist Taken From the Officers and Swung to a Tree

Arcadia, Fla., April 11.—An attempt at rape, happily unsuccessful, was made by a negro on the person of Miss Evans, a young white girl of a prominent family, here yesterday. That the brute did not succeed in his designs was largely owing to the strenuous resistance which the young lady made.

As soon as the news was conveyed to the citizens a posse was formed. If the negro is caught and identified, it is probable that he will be lynched.

Arcadia, Fla., April 12.—John Smith, the negro who dragged Miss Mary Steel Ewing from her buggy, two miles from Arcadia Saturday is an attempt at criminal assault, was taken away from the sheriff and his deputies yesterday and hanged to a tree.

The negro, seeing that he was doomed to death, pleaded for mercy, but there was none for him in the hearts of the men who carried him to the edge of the city, where they strung him up. His body was still hanging in the morning. Ewing positively identified the clothing on the negro and pointed out the shirt she had torn in her efforts to escape.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indecent questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no danger in so sure and safe a remedy for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper, contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping-down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held strictly confidential.

LENOX HAS HEAVY LOSS

Big Fire in Massachusetts Town Costs Six Lives

Lenox, Mass., April 12.—Six persons lost their lives, three others were badly burned and property loss of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused by a fire in the heart of the business section of this town yesterday. Four business blocks, two dwellings and two other structures were destroyed in a section bounded by Franklin, Main, Housatonic and Church streets. The fire is believed to have started in the Clifford building from spontaneous combustion.

BAD SEASON FOR COLDS

Colds and grip were quite prevalent last winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in great demand and performed some remarkable cures. Mrs. Mary J. Robinson, of Cameron, W. Va., says: "Last winter I was taken with one of the awful colds ever had in my life. I could not speak above a whisper and was very hoarse. I was afraid it was going to be pneumonia. I took one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in three days was lots better and could talk. I did not take but the one bottle and it cured me. I now tell everyone about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the good it did me."

MURPHREE SUCCEEDS SLEDD

As President of the University of Florida

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11A. A. Murphree, yesterday was elected vice president of the University of Florida, vice Andrew Sledd, resigned.

Murphree is an University of Nashville graduate. He was for eight years president of the Florida State College and for four years president of the Florida Female College.

A KNOCKER

Is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleansing out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Druggists.

The fire department was called out to the third ward yesterday afternoon where a house owned by Mr. Ardis Waterman and occupied by Morris McLeod, was on fire between the roof and ceiling. The fire was put out with difficulty, both the chemical engine and water hose being used. The damage was only about \$25.

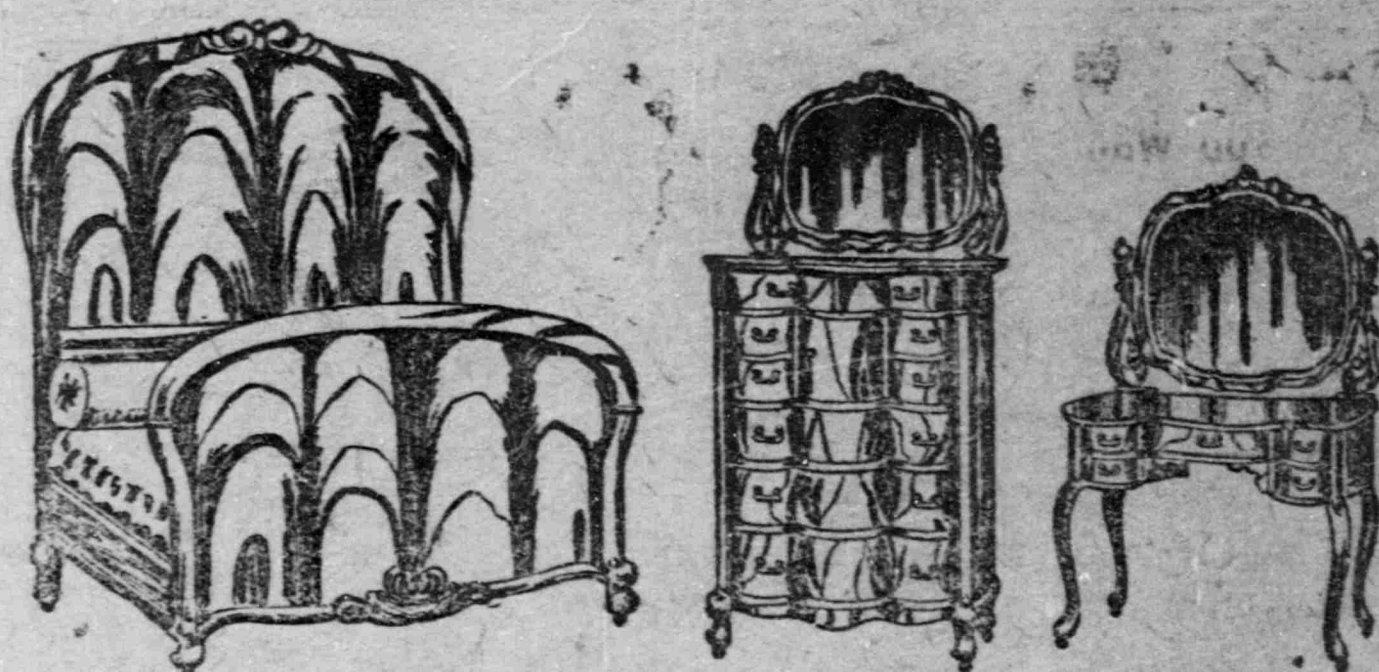
We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking any thing but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" of other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, April 12.—Showers tonight or Tuesday.

During the spring everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

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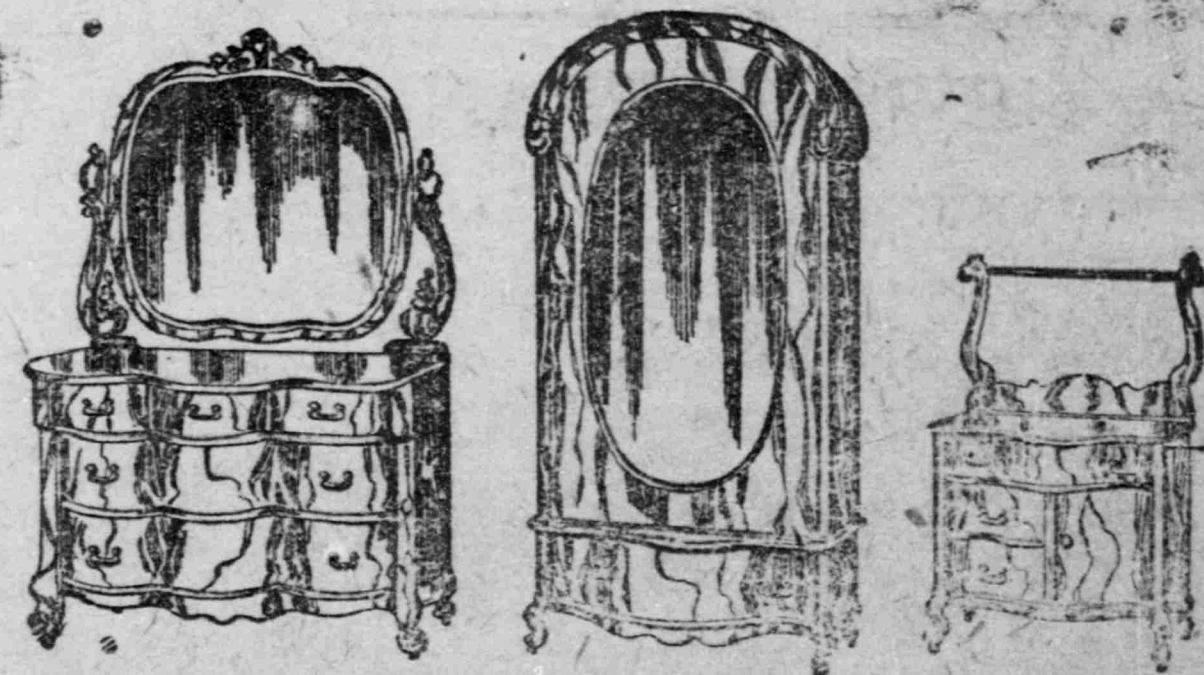
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We wish to remind the May and June Brides, as well as all other young or old people, who are thinking of furnishing a home, or adding to the already partially supplied house, or other articles in our line, that we are

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BUTTER FOR SALE

We can now supply a limited quantity of our Jersey butter. The Hiawatha Lake Dairy.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

More than a year ago, and at frequent intervals since, the Index has expressed itself as being in favor of a Sea Island cotton exposition at Lake City. So far as this paper is concerned, it still believes we ought to have it; and a good race track along with it could not be objectionable.—Lake City Index.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the best known pills and the best pills made, are easy to take and act gently and are certain. Sold and recommended by all druggists.

The Palatka board of trade is advocating a county fair for Putnam and proposes sending a delegation to Lake City to see how they work the racket there. They need not go so far, but come to Marion and Geo. K. Robinson and Dave Williams can tell them about how to make a county fair a success.

Children especially like Kennedy's Little Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only helps irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

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NIAGARA FALLS WENT DRY
Ice Choked the River and Dammed the Cataract

Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.—The voice of Niagara was mute yesterday for the second time in the memory of man. The first time was late in February, when, following a severe northerly blow, the falls ran dry. Now, following a severe southwesterly the river was solid from bank to bank.

FRIGHTFUL FATE AVERTED
"I would have been a cripple for life from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kellier, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." In fallible for wounds, cuts and bruises. It soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, boils, skin eruptions. World's best for piles. 25c at all druggists.

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